

Topic of the Month - Understanding Impairment Risk

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Teaching Points: 42% of pilots in fatal crashes had some sort of drug/medication in their systems during the flight. Some of these medications carry very specific warnings against operating machinery or motor vehicles or performing tasks requiring alertness. Flying certainly is included, even in a glider or hot-air balloon. Illicit drugs always impair human performance. Healthcare providers may prescribe drugs that could compromise pilots' abilities – especially if the doctor is not aware that the patient is a pilot. Combinations of prescription and OTC medications can be particularly dangerous. Pilots should consult their AME before taking a combination of medications.

Directions: Meeting to be held in the foyer of the terminal building / FBO

A message from the National FAASTeam Manager

Invite a fellow pilot to the next WINGS Safety Seminar in your area.

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Event Details

Thu, Sep 15, 2016 - 18:30 EDT

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